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pers through this office.

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Spee, at residence opposite north-

west corner of courthouse.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was able to

return home last Friday from San

Antonio where she had been recuper-

ating from an operation performed

several weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breiten are

being congratulated on the birth of

an 8-pound 2-ounce baby boy, Thurs-

day, February 17, 1938, at the Me-

dina Hospital.

Pecan budding and grafting. No

trees too large. References Medina,

Bexar, Bandera and Travis Counties.

L. J. REITZER, 330 W. Theo Ave.,

San Antonio. 4tpd.

Marion Tschirhart of Castroville

underwent an appendectomy at the

Medina Hospital on February 18th,

and at this time is well on the road

to recovery.

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vest in Hondo property that will pay

him 8% on his investment? If in-

terested, Phone 42 or write care Box

247, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. Bernard Biediger of Castro-

ville successfully underwent an ap-

pendix operation at the Medina Hos-

pit on February 19th, and is im-

proving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ed de Montel was able to re-

turn home Monday from San An-

tonia where she recently underwent

an operation at the Santa Rosa Hos-

pit. She was accompanied by Mrs.

Frank Schroeder and Mrs. Lucy

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cey are the proud parents of an 8-

pound 13-ounce baby girl, born Sun-

day, February 20, 1938, at the Me-

dina Hospital. Mr. Lock is a teacher

in the Yancey School.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, student of

Draughon's Business College, and a

classmate, Miss Luvinia Bloss of

Chattanooga, Tennessee, were here

from San Antonio over the week-end

for a visit with Miss Barnes' parents,

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

A Deputy Collector of Internal

Revenue will be at the courthouse

Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 a. m. to 5

p. m. He will assist income tax

payers in the filing of their returns

and render any other assistance per-

taining to income taxes.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes had as her

guests last week-end Mrs. Roy Erwin

and Mrs. Merle Ware Erwood of Del

Eto, and Mrs. Clint Hamer and two

daughters of Corpus Christi. The

ladies returned to their respective

homes Monday.

Mr. Emil Haegelin of Castroville

is very ill at the Medina Hospital

where he was brought for medical

treatment on February 18th. Mr.

Haegelin is eighty-eight years old

and because of his age his condition

is causing grave anxiety to his rela-

tives and friends.

Mrs. Francis Carle and Mrs. Mary

Cook were in Devine Tuesday night

visiting their father, Mr. Joe

Schmidt, who is very ill. Mr.

Schmidt has been in ill health for

about three years and his daughters

are very anxious over his weakened

condition.

—R. J. NOONAN.

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Originally, only some 200 small businessmen had been invited to the conference with the President, but a flood of requests for invitations swelled the number of the gathering to more nearly 1,000.

The conference followed closely on the heels of a series of conferences at the White House between the President and leading industrialists of the Nation.

Here are the principal points "Little Business" urged for cure of business ills:

1. Immediate investigation of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act.

2. Curtailment of public expenditures, balancing of the budget and return of relief to the states.

3. Modification of the Social Security Old Age Pension Act.

4. Modification of the Capital Gains Tax.

5. Repeal of the Undistributed Net Income Tax.

6. Restriction of social reform to limits which will not disrupt industry.

7. Merits of wage and hours legislation questions because of geographical differentials.

8. Encouragement of investment of private capital in new enterprises.

These recommendations along with others advanced by "Little Business" were vastly different from what had been predicted when the conference invitations went out. While they were considerably "toned down" from the original program adopted by the conference and later rewritten by a smaller committee, the recommendations, as newsmen at the conference noted, were critical of some of the outstanding points in the Administration program.

Assistant Secretary Draper of the Commerce Department sat by as an adviser to the committee while it drafted its final report before going to the White House.

—WS—

Sharp attacks by business, both large and small, against the Borah-O'Mahoney Bill to provide for Federal licensing of business threw a jolt into the proponents of the measure. Particularly touchy to those favoring the measure was the assertion by business that enactment of the bill would make home rule over business a thing of the past and completely destroy private initiative.

Under its terms, the bill would include not only big and little companies and partnerships, but would reach down individual businesses, agricultural ventures, cooperatives and even individual farmers where they competed with licensees.

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John L. Lewis, the CIO chief, took to the speakers' rostrum at the United Mines Workers convention here last week and castigated employers for laying off workers and reducing salaries in times of financial stress.

These employers, said the burly union head, should dip into their reserve funds to keep men at work—forgetting, apparently that business men have no reserves nowadays because of the undistributed net income tax.

But here's what we started out to say: The very day Mr. Lewis was criticizing the business men for layoffs and wage cuts, one of his own unions in Detroit was doing just that. The United Automobile Workers of America announced that it was reducing its staff by approximately two-thirds, and that the wages of those being retained were to be cut by 10 per cent. Coincidental inconsistency!

—WS—

There is apparently no recession in employment in the many, many agencies, departments and commissions of the government these days.

A report of the Civil Service Commission last week showed that 889,550 employees were on the Federal pay roll in December—a gain of 68,279 over the previous month!

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Tuesday morning more than 30 men showed up for work, and before the day was over Wednesday, the foundation excavations had been completed and everything is about ready for pouring the concrete. There were so many men there Tuesday ready for work that Contractor Davis could not use all of them because of a lack of tools. However, all who brought tools along were put to work.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Doris Koehler spent Sunday at the W. T. Montgomery home below Delta.

Matt Hitzfelder from San Antonio spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Misses Elvira Bippert and Mary Ellen McKaig were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children from LaPryor visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr were visiting with relatives and friends at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Koehler at Macdona.

Miss Louisa Miksch from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here.

Wm. Lieber from near D'Hanis was here Monday for seed corn and while here paid many of his friends a short visit.

August Marion returned to his home at Devine Sunday after spending a week visiting with relatives in LaCoste.

Miss Hilda Santleben from San Antonio was visiting with homefolks in LaCoste over the week-end.

Mrs. James Haby and sons from Rio Medina visited in the Wm. Iltis home at Delta last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdett and sons, Harold and Ira, Jr., from Del Rio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney McCulloch of Weimer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Atascosa and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCulloch of Devine over the week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger and son, John C., and Mrs. Henry Salzman visited with Mrs. Maria Keller and daughters and at the O. A. Stenzel home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and daughter from Macdona spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Emanuel Poerner and daughter, Miss Emma, of Devine, visited in LaCoste last Friday.

W. S. Lilly of Devine visited in LaCoste Sunday, a guest of George Christilles.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

SUNDAY School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Training Service at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Society, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.  
Rev. J. O. Hearne, state Evangelist, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers, all visitors, all friends, and all members to attend these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always glad to have everyone attend who can. Come!

—IRA V. GARRISON,  
Supply Pastor.

**LARGE CROWDS ATTEND UTOPIA 4-H CLUB SHOW.**

More than 300 people attended the Utopia Boys' 4-H Club Show at Utopia, Texas, on Saturday, February 19th, according to H. F. Schlemmer, County Agent. Eight 4-H Club members from the Sabinal Canyon showed 15 fat calves at the show.

J. E. Porter won first prize, Billie Fischer won second and third prizes. A gold medal, given by the Bandera County Farmers' & Ranchers' Association for the best feeding record, was won by Buddy Dorow. John Bounds won a silver medal for second prize in feeding record, and Pauline Gazaway won a bronze medal for third prize.

The total weight of the fifteen calves shown was 11,647 pounds, and the total price received for the calves when auctioned off, was \$1042.93, for an average of approximately 3¢ per pound. John Baumer of Utopia acted as auctioneer. The first prize calf, owned by J. E. Porter, was bought by the Bandera County Farmers' & Ranchers' Association, represented by Fred Thalmann, for \$13.30 per hundred pounds. The second prize calf, owned by Billie Fisher, was bought by J. W. Kothmann & Sons Commission Company of San Antonio, for \$11.10 per hundred pounds. The third prize calf, owned by Billie Fisher, was bought by the Station "C" Booster's Club, for \$10.75 per hundred pounds. J. W. Kothmann & Sons Commission Company bought six more of the calves and others were purchased by Bob Patton, Alfred Kraut, C. F. Porter of Utopia, and Maynard Fowler of Sabinal.

The average cost of finishing the calves was 7½¢ per pound and the total profit made by Club members, including premiums received, was approximately \$355.00. The average profit per calf, including premiums received, was over \$23.00.

Lunch was served by 4-H Club members' mothers on the day of the Show, assisted by members of the girls' 4-H Club at Utopia.

Geo. W. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist with the Extension Service of A. & M. College, judged the calves.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Morning service 10 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
Pastor.

**GRADE SNAPSHOTS**

From The Owl.

Due to the bad weather over the week-end, the children in the grammar grades did not do much visiting. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades had no activities to report.

**First Grade**

Wilma Breiten, a member of the first grade, has a new baby brother, John Allen Breiten.

George Cameron and Doris Schulte had visitors over the week-end. Their aunts, uncles, and friends visited them.

Boys like to be in the country on Sunday, so says Jimmy Earry. Robert Carle and Stayton Harlee.

**Second Grade**

Chester Balzen, Joe Martin and Orval Harriston are ill, but are expected back in school soon.

**Third Grade**

Horse-back riding was the big attraction for most of the members of the third grade, especially for Henry Holloway, Mary Joyce Saathoff, Robert Bendele and Sonny Woolls.

Arthur Lee Embrey visited Alvin Garber Sunday.

**Seventh Grade**

The seventh grade class is reviewing prominent men born in the month of February. The men are:

Charles Lindberg, born February 4, 1902; General William Sherman, born February 8, 1820; William H. Harrison, born February 9, 1773; Daniel Boone, born February 11, 1735; Thomas Edison, born February 11, 1847; Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809; George Washington, born February 22, 1732; Henry W. Longfellow, born February 27, 1807.

Yours truly,  
J. B. ARNOLD,  
Sheriff, Bee County  
President, Sheriff's Ass'n. of Tex.  
Peeville, Texas.

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Sheriff of Medina County.

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LIGHT POLES SOON TO BE  
INSTALLED.

From The Owl.

According to Superintendent J. G. Parry the posts for the football field will arrive within the next few weeks. The transformers will be furnished by Mr. W. F. Gaudian of the Public Service Company. This will save the school from \$450 to \$690.

The Rio-Cliff H. D. Club.

The Rio-Cliff Home Demonstration Club met Saturday at the home of Miss Renata Wurzbach, with only one member absent. Mrs. F. C. Stinson gave a discussion and formula on cut ants. Mrs. C. C. Bippert gave a discussion on turnip lice. An open discussion followed, of common gardening problems and ways of combating insects of various kinds. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held March 3rd at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bippert.

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING CAMP?**

The Camp Bullis Citizens' Military Training Camp will open July 1 and be in force for thirty days. Last year 2425 enrolled; this year a greater number is expected. Ages 17 to 29 are qualified to enroll, if they have a valid doctor's certificate of health. Expenses of transportation to and from camps and trainee's expenses will be paid by the government. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of Supt. C. F. Schweers, Hondo, Texas, at any time.

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(6) How often the magazine is published.

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The DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.

Members of the Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Krenmueller Wednesday, February 16th, with eight members and one guest, Mrs. George Noonan, who also became a member. Mrs. J. Zerr gave a report of the council meeting held Saturday.

Mrs. Krenmueller discussed different kinds of insects and how to control them. She also had a game of Valentine Fortunes which all enjoyed very much. After the game the hostess served cake, cookies and coffee.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Haby on March 2nd. Guests are welcome to attend. Line and Design will be discussed.

Reporter, Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

In hereby announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I take the opportunity of thanking the voters for your confidence and support in the past and pledge my best efforts to serve you efficiently in the future. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1938 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1938:

Medina Lake, March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, March 1, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Rio Medina, March 2, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Castroville, March 3rd and 4th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LaCoste, March 7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Devine, March 9th and 10th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

D'Hanis, March 11, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1937 Registration Receipt. Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

**IMPORTANT TO WHEAT GROWERS.**

Any producers who have winter wheat and wish to class a part of it as conserving acreage in order to comply with the requirements of the 1938 program, may do so by coming to the County Agent's Office and designating the acreage on a map before March 15th. The acreage thus set aside may be grazed until six weeks before normal harvesting time and then turned under as a green manure crop. The requirement for conserving acreage will be from 16% to 20% of the normal general soil depleting acreage.

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agriculture Agent.

**WEEK-END RAMBLERS**

From The Owl.  
Elsie Marie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, R. D. Windrow, Charles Finger, Glen Pope, and J. H. Jennings enjoyed an evening of chills and spills while ice skating in San Antonio Sunday.

Going west in the pioneer fashion took Eva Ernest, Dorothy Mae Moore, Chester Heyen and Howard Huesser as far out as Mid-Way Sunday.

Another Sunday visitor was Henry Stiegler. His regular trip to Dunlay was topped by a trip to Quihi.

Of all the weekend wanderers, the one to report the longest stay was Garry Thurman. His adventures included two trips to San Antonio, one Friday and one Sunday.

On an alleged hunting trip, Henry Schuehle used special kind of shells which makes hunting a simple problem. The shells do all the hunting. The hunt took place Sunday but the location was not known.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

February 18, Harold Witzig, Hondo, Ford tudor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ed. Finger and wife to Henry Nester and wife, warranty deed to 100 acres of land on the waters of Seco Creek, about 3 1/2 miles south of the town of D'Hanis, being out of original survey No. 740, J. Casenova. Consideration \$1,000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 17, 1938, to Monica Salazar and Eugenia Salinez.

Feb. 18, 1938, to Ernest Griffin Crutfield and Lema May Ruebe.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS.

Election Judges Appointed.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session Monday, February 14, at the courthouse in Hondo, with all members present. A full program of important matters came up for consideration by the body.

A petition by the citizens of Natalia requesting action of the Court in the matter of moving buildings as per contract with the State Highway Department was heard. The Court ordered Commissioner Hardcastle and County Judge Rothe to meet with the citizens of Natalia to confer with owners of buildings relative to moving the buildings back as by agreement with officials of the Highway Department. The matter of moving two buildings 14 feet back of the South East boundary line of Highway No. 2 was brought before the Court again on reconvening February 17th. Motion was made by Commissioner Bader, seconded by Commissioner Bippert that unless said buildings could be moved for \$3000.00 total cost to the County, said work be deferred until further action of the Court. The County Judge called for a vote on the motion with three voting aye, Commissioner Hardcastle not voting.

The Court passed an order to rent the Mr. August Schuehle building fronting South Front Street on Highway No. 90 in Hondo at \$25.00 per month, the County to pay for gas, lights and water.

The Court ordered to grant County aid to Teodora Hernandez in the amount of \$5.00 per month beginning March 1, 1938, and continue until further orders of the Court.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the County purchase the car shed built on the County Hospital and Poor Farm grounds by Alfred Finger for \$65.00, funds to be taken out of Hospital and Improvement fund.

The Court passed an order to authorize and instruct the County Treasurer to take up Bridge Bonds of 1902, Medina County, Nos. 35, 36, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58 and 59, aggregating \$4000.00 and due April 10, 1938.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bader, seconded by Commissioner Hardeaste and unanimously carried that Medina County contribute \$200.00 to the Nueces Valley Flood Control & Water Conservation Project to be used in making surveys on rivers and creeks in Medina County, which form a part of the Nueces River Valley. The sum of \$200.00 is to be taken out of the Improvement Fund.

The Court named the following persons to be appointed election officers in and for Medina County, to act for one year, and until their successors are appointed:

Precinct No. 1, North Hondo, at court house; H. F. King, Presiding Judge, H. H. Decker, Fritz Martin, and John Britsch, Judges.

Precinct No. 2, Quili, at school house; Robert Riff, Presiding Judge, Emil Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alf. Boehle, Judges.

Precinct No. 3, Dunlay, at Sons of Herman Hall; Ad. Haby, Presiding Judge, Jno. Zuberbueler, Chas. Krenmuller and Theo. Reitzer, Judges.

Precinct No. 4, Verde, at Verde school house; H. H. Saathoff, Presiding Judge, and W. J. Saathoff, Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Riomedina at school house; Otto Huegele, Presiding Judge; James U. Haby, R. A. Haby and Geo. Boehne, Judges.

Precinct No. 6, Castroville, at J. P. office; Archie Jagge, Presiding Judge, Charles Boehne, Julius Jungman and William Burrell, Judges.

Precinct No. 7, D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch building; Hy. C. Rothe, Presiding Judge, John Fohn, Wm. Figner and Louis Garteiser, Judges.

Precinct No. 8, Haass, at Emil Bendele's house; Henry Bendele, Presiding Judge, and Eugene Bendele, Judge.

Precinct No. 9, Natalia, at Hitzfelder Store building; Frank Riley, Presiding Judge, Carr Johnson, O. C. Johnson and J. W. Heath, Judges.

Precinct No. 10, East Devine, at old Adams National Bank building; Geo. Briscoe, Presiding Judge, A. B. Littleton, Alex Bohl and Clem Reodus, Judges.

Precinct No. 11, Black Creek, at school house; C. H. Harris, Presiding Judge, and C. A. Duncan, Judge.

Precinct No. 12, Yancey, at J. P. office; Nic Wilson, Presiding Judge, G. C. McAnelly, George Faseler and C. J. Wiemers, Judges.

Precinct No. 13, Cliff, at school house; A. N. Mangold, Presiding Judge, and O. J. Wurzbach, Judge.

Precinct No. 14, Biry, at Frank Biry's building; Oak Smith, Presiding Judge, and Frank Biry, Judge.

Precinct No. 15, LaCoste, at school house; John Geiger, Presiding Judge, Frank Bohl, Rud. Bippert and Henry Mangold, Judges.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, at O. H. Miller's office; A. L. Haegelin, Presiding Judge, Felix Batot, Adolph Graff, and Jim Clements, Judges.

Precinct No. 17, at school house; Otto Marquis, Presiding Judge, and Edgar Rieber, Judge.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at M. Hardeman house; Gus Mann, Presiding Judge, and J. Hy. Riff, Judge.

Precinct No. 19, West Devine, at J. P. office; Al. Blatz, Presiding Judge, L. P. Howard, Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson, Judges.

Precinct No. 20, Mico, at school house; E. H. Seekatz, Presiding Judge, and Ferd. Boehne, Judge.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era.

Walter Trenkelbach and his force are building a seven room home for Matt Rath at Hondo. Rock for this home is being hauled from Granite mountain at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Emma Lemweber, Mrs. Walter Short and Mrs. Vernon King of Hondo, were here Friday evening as guests of the Fandera Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons, David and Laurence, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and Willie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son, Leroy, of Privilege visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children and Mrs. Eva Rugh were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Braden and son, Frank Jr., were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, and Elmyra and Jack Hunter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, on Middle Verde, last Sunday afternoon.

The Pearsall Leader.

Tom Gilliam made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons spent Sunday at Garner Park near Sabinal.

Tom Gilliam Jr. was a guest over the weekend of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory of Boerne.

Mrs. Earl Boon of Hondo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Newsom.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Schorp will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Teal and Mrs. Frank Schorp visited Mrs. Joe Schorp and Mrs. Frank Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muenink of Hondo visited Mrs. T. Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbustel of Divot.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson were in Hondo Wednesday afternoon also

with other Lutheran ministers and their families of the San Antonio area attending a farewell social in honor of Rev. Leibfarth of Hondo who is following a call to Wisconsin the last of this month.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and family and Miss Vauipall of Somers, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Paker of San Antonio and Leon Steinle of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle Sunday.

A. N. Steinle, G. A. Schroeder and W. E. Jones were business visitors to Lytle Monday.

Miss Laurina Rothe was a guest over the weekend of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe, of Hondo.

Miss Leora Horger was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger, of Hondo.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

CENTER POINT COMMENTS.

Fred Duderstadt celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Saturday at his home here. A sumptuous dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duderstadt and children of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Duderstadt of Mountain Home; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Frank Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton and Orris Garland of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benner of Ingram; Mrs. Will Pressley of Nixon; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Dallas.

The Uvalde Leader News.

Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport—Utopia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farran of Rossville announce the birth of a son at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Feb. 14. Mrs. Farran will be remembered as Miss Ruth Hindes who attended school here and has often been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Hornby.

JEANETTE MACDONALD IN NEW MUSICAL.

The typical lavishness of a Hunt Stromberg musical production, Robert Z. Leonard's masterful direction, a stirring screen play based on the popular operetta and the lifting airs of Rudolf Friml combine to furnish Jeanette MacDonald with the vehicle "The Firefly", which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. The picture portrays the adventures and love of a beautiful Spanish dancer who has entered the service of her country as a spy against the French during the days of the Napoleonic invasion of Spain. The cast includes Allan Jones, Warren William, Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell and Douglas Dumbrille.

"BORDERLAND" LATEST HOPA LONG FILM.

Hopalong Cassidy fans have a new adventure in "Borderland", Paramount film which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. William Boyd says a more difficult characterization when, as Hopalong, he is given an assignment by the border rangers to capture the Fox, head of an outlaw gang. In order to round him up, Hopalong is forced to pose as an outcast, shunning his pals, Johnny Nelson and Windy.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

District Clerk Emil Britsch, County Clerk S. A. Jungman, Assessor and Collector Lou E. Heath and Treasurer O. J. Bader, were over from Hondo one afternoon this week, taking a swing of Devine and Natalia, meeting the voters and passing friendly greetings.

HON. JOE MONKHOUSE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hon. Joe Monkhouse, of Uvalde who has served the people of the 77th Representative District for the past two years, very satisfactorily, was a Devine visitor, Tuesday and authorized us to make his announcement this week, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Monkhouse is a native of Medina County, we believe was in business in Uvalde when he made the race in 1936 against Mr. Caldwell and was elected by a good majority. So far as we have heard Mr. Monkhouse will have no opponent for the second term.

NATALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Frix of San Antonio and Grandma Muenink of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shoop over the weekend.

YANCEY.

Basketball tournament at Hondo was attended last weekend, and Yancey's team was fortunate enough not to lose a single game.

Earl and John Berry of Freezer were here for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Berry had visited at Sabinal also.

Mr. Raymond Bailey and wife of Hondo, visited Mr. W. P. Crain's family Sunday.

Charles Bargin and wife came in for the weekend from Corpus Christi. They were enroute to Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Ina Melton of Austin spent the weekend with homefolks.

Misses Dora Mae Wilson and Dora Mae McAnelly, teachers of San Antonio and Devine, respectively, were visitors with homefolks over the weekend.

Miss Laura Francis Wilson of San Antonio and brother, Albert, of Austin were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nanny, Mr. W. M. Watkins and Mr. D. C. Ashton of Lower Tehuacana were in Yancey Monday.

Mr. Glenn Faseler left for Cotulla Monday morning, after visiting here for several days.

BIRY.

Supt. Schweers of Hondo visited the school here Monday.

Mr. Wesley Mann of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann.

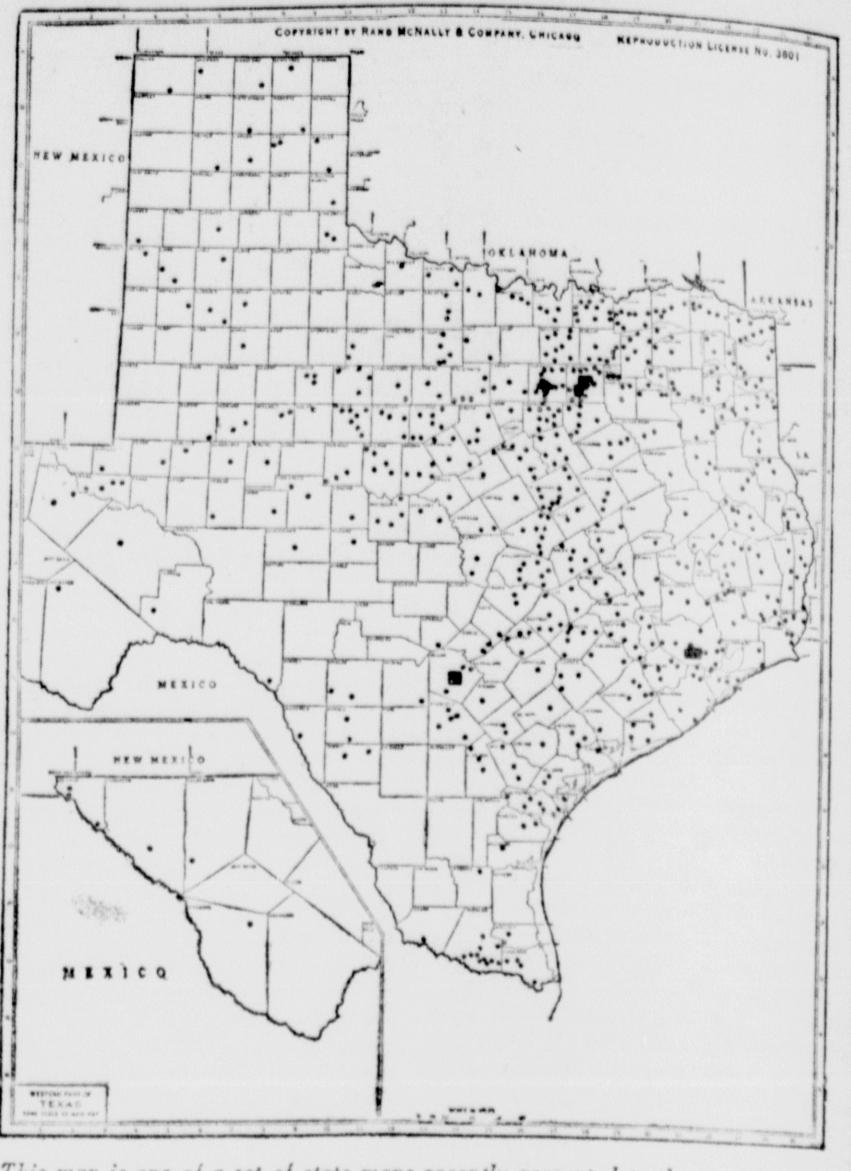
Prof. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin at Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love and Mr. Woods Love and Miss Pancrust from San Antonio spent a few minutes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilyhart of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilyhart.

Mr. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday at Castrovile with relatives.

Railroad Purchases in Texas



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Pelley, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies. In Texas the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties in the state.

The railroads in 1937 bought materials and supplies or fuel in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties of Texas. This fact and the nationwide spread of railway purchases was revealed in a series of exhibits which J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, recently presented to the special Senate Committee now investigating Unemployment and Relief.

For the nation as a whole, these exhibits showed that last year purchases of materials, supplies and fuel amounted to a total of \$900,000,000 were made by the railroads in 12,174 cities and towns located in 2,637 counties of a total of 3,072 counties in the 48 states of the nation. These purchases included approximately 70,000 different items and thus affected industry and agriculture everywhere.

In 1929 and 1930 railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel averaged \$1,184,000,000 annually. In the five years from 1931 to 1935 this yearly average dropped to \$559,819,800. In 1936, railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel increased to \$803,421,000. Encouraging traffic volume in the first half of 1937 resulted in a further increase in railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel, the total for the year amounting to approximately \$900,000,000. The subsequent sharp decline in traffic volume and revenues, especially in the fourth quarter of the year, has resulted in a necessary and drastic reduction in railway purchases.

## "AH, ME"

By R. H. WILKINSON  
Associated Newspapers.  
WNU Service.

DEREK came to me for advice. He was in trouble. Or rather in love. There is a difference.

The girl's name was Verda. Verda Santrell. I knew her. Every one knew her. She was popular and beautiful and gracious.

"I'm mad about her," Derek said. "I can't eat. I can't sleep. I can't think of anything but that girl."

"You're in love," I said, wisely.

He studied me gravely for a moment.

"Joe," he went on, "I must have her. You must help me to get her."

I cleared my throat importantly.

"Very well," I said.

"Tomorrow night," he said, "I am going to propose marriage. What shall I say?"

"Humm," I said. "Humm." I scratched my head, a sagacious gesture, I thought.

"Verda is different from the general run," Derek said.

"Humm," I said. "Different, eh?"

"So far," Derek explained, "I have succeeded in finding my own with the help of other young men who also want to marry her."

"How?" I asked. "Have you been holding your own?"

"By being different myself. By not getting natural. By saying things that no normal young man would say. It has kept me on my toes, but I have succeeded in keeping her interested. I feel that tomorrow night when I propose, if I can say it differently, or at least more uniquely than it has ever been said before, I will win her."

"Ah!" I said, enlightened. "And you want me to—er—write—er—your—er—lines—er?"

"Er—Yes—er."

I took down a volume of some plays I had written.

"How's this?" I asked, turning to a key passage: "Darling, at your feet I lay my—"

"No good," said Derek.

"Then this: 'Beloved, all my life I have dreams of meeting some one—'"

"Lousy," said Derek.

"Then this: 'Precious, I am deeply honored to be able—'"

"Terrible," said Derek.

"Then this: 'Babe, let's get spliced!'"

"Listen," said Derek, "I want this to be different."

"Humm," I said. "Humm." I thought heavily. "Verda, it's difficult to put into words the thoughts that are in



"She Stared at Me in Amazement. And Suddenly I Realized the Terrible Thing I Had Done."

my mind. I appreciate my own shortcomings, hence will make no attempt to frame the speech of devotion that involuntarily springs to my lips. Suffice it to say that since the day I first gazed into the depths of your beautiful eyes, a vision of your loveliness has been always in my mind. I have counted to the minutes this moment when—"

"Write that down," Derek interruped.

"But I haven't finished," I said. "If I get that far," Derek said, "I'll be able to make up the rest."

I wrote down what he asked.

I added to it a few more lines that came to mind. I handed Derek the typescript sheet.

"Memorize it," I told him. "It can't fail. I used that passage in 'Love's Torment.' It worked miracles."

"Thanks," said Derek.

He took the sheet and went out. I did not see him again for two days. He was smiling broadly.

"It worked!" I cried. "I knew it would! Tell me, did you have difficulty in memorizing the lines?"

"Not in the least," he said.

"Tell me about it," I urged.

I felt proud of the part I had played.

"Well," said Derek, "it was a lovely evening. Full moon, gentle breeze, fragrant atmosphere. Ideal setting."

"Splendid!" I said. "Though those lines would have worked without the setting."

"We left the dance early," Derek went on. "We drove out to Lake Crystal. I stopped near the bridge at the far end. We were alone. My chance had come. And then—disaster?"

"Disaster?"

"Something happened to my throat.

I couldn't talk. I began to tremble. It was cool, but there was sweat on my brow. I tell you, that girl always affected me that way. For a minute, I thought I was lost."

"And then," I said eagerly, "my lines came back to you?"

"Yes," said Derek, "those beautiful lines came back."

"Ah!" I said, breathing a great sigh of satisfaction. "Proceed."

"Er—er—" She turned to look at me.

"Yes, Derek?" she said.

"Er—er—" I said again.

"What is it, Derek?" she asked.  
"Well-a," I said. "Well-a, Verda—er—er—" And then those beautiful lines leaped to my lips. I gulped. I ran a finger inside my collar. I took a deep breath. I said: "Verda—er—er—er—" For heaven's sake," said Verda. "Can't you say anything besides er—er?"

"That made me a little mad. I looked at her sternly. I said: "Yes, I can say something else. I love you. I'd like to marry you. How about it?"

"She stared at me in amazement. And suddenly I realized the terrible thing I had done—the terrible, common-place manner in which I had made my proposal. I groaned inwardly. And then—aah, sweet moment of bliss—Verda fairly flung herself into my arms. "Oh, darling!" she said. "I love you, too. And of course I will marry you!"

"I was overcome. "What?" I said. "You will?" But that was such a—er—common proposal. I really have a much better one all ready."

"Please," said Verda, "never mention it. I had begun to think you weren't a human being. I have loved you for months, except for all the crazy things you seem forever to be trying to say and do. I had made up my mind that when you proposed if you didn't do it like a normal, ordinary man, I would refuse you. But, darling, you were so simple and sweet and adorable, I couldn't refuse! Those were the most beautiful words I ever heard in my life!"

Derek grinned at me. I stared at him dismally. I made a sound that resembled a groan.

I shook my head, as if trying to rid myself of thoughts that I didn't want there. Presently Derek got up and left. I sat for a long time.

After awhile I reached up and took down a copy of "Love's Torment." I seized a pencil, turned to my beautiful love passage and crossed out a page and a half of dialogue. On the margin I substituted: "Darling, I love you." I sighed heavily. "Ah, me," I thought. "Ah, me."

### A CHANCE TO BE FAIR.

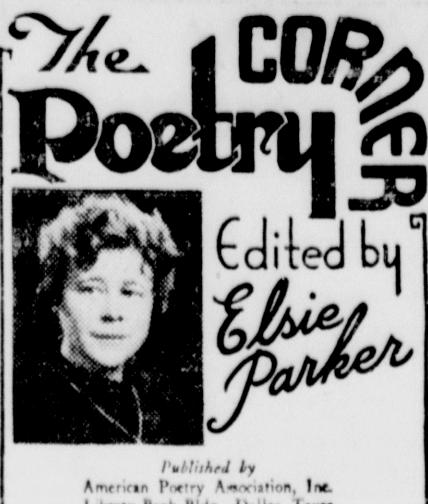
Wendell L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, operating electric utilities in the Southeast, recently proposed that the Federal government purchase all of its subsidiaries, which are faced with competition from the subsidized Tennessee Valley Authority, to save the investors in these companies from ultimate ruin. He described his proposal as "the last resort in a desperate situation."

Shortly after that, a director of the TVA issued a statement, in which he attempted to minimize the potential damage threatening the heavily taxed, stringently regulated, privately owned operating companies by government financed, practically tax-exempt TVA competition. He proposed, in effect, that the Commonwealth and Southern's distribution systems be sold to municipalities wishing to use TVA power, at prices to be obtained under threat of duplication with Federal funds; that some of the transmission lines and some of the private hydro plants be sold to TVA at TVA's own offering price, and that the balance of the property be retained by the companies—even though the market for their power was either eliminated or so removed as to make economical operation impossible. There, stripped of pretty phrases, is the "solution" TVA offers.

It would be difficult to imagine a program which could cause a greater loss to utility investors. As Mr. Willkie points out, a utility system can no more be dismembered piece by piece and retain its efficiency, than can a human body. So broken up, a utility would be completely unable to finance itself, and would be easy prey for further government competition that could completely bankrupt it.

As a further proposal, Mr. Willkie recommends that the price to be paid by the government for operating systems in the TVA area be determined by a board of three men—one to be appointed by the President, one by the utilities, and the third by the Supreme Court of the United States. This board's decision would be final, and would automatically eliminate any necessity for further controversial discussion, or for long drawn out court action. If the Federal government wishes to be fair in this matter, here is its chance. The public, which has been growing increasingly skeptical of many TVA policies and undertakings, will await additional official comment on Mr. Willkie's last suggestion.—Industrial News Review.

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CITY LIGHTS.

While walking from the silent hills one dusky night  
The gay lights of town  
Stretched forth the gleaming arms  
of their delight  
To draw me down.

But turning to the hills from whence I came  
The clearest ice-blue sky  
Was twinkling, laughing at each  
dancing flame—  
dancing flame— oo  
And so did I.

—OLA HAMBLIN,  
San Angelo.

### HERITAGE.

I have been wilful ever  
But seldom wise,  
Prone to wake from dreaming  
With tear-dimmed eyes.

I have had my dancing feet  
Light to leaden turn:  
But a Romany sire  
Watched campfires burn.

So as long as trails call  
I'll follow after,  
And more often than tears fall  
Know dreams and laughter.

—MARJORIE SMITH,  
Alvarado.

### THE TEACHER.

Patiently, valiantly, day by day,  
The teacher pursues her way,  
Working with diligent, painstaking  
care  
Much as the potter with clay.

Moulding and shaping ideals and  
aims  
After the PATTERN divine,  
Lifting the soul from the depths of  
the night  
Into eternal sunshine.

Oh what a challenge! What privilege  
sweet—  
Fashioning a human heart,  
Building and forging a character fit  
For God's Great Gallery of Art.

No just compensation here she receives,  
Duty well done, her reward;  
But when the ledger is opened up  
there  
She'll be laureled by her Lord.

—BESSIE HALE EVERETT,  
Weatherford.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 154—  
Goofy McGuffy's list—coaster, ice skates, boots, shotgun.

BIRDS—Goldfinch, sparrow, swallow.

"P" Objects—person, parrot, pipe, plumage, parcels, patch, parasol, pail, pants, pair, pocket, post, pin, powder, puff, purse, pajamas, plant, pot, peak, pane.

Dots—Mosquito.

### Constipated?

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### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

weeks. Allred appeared winner of the preliminary rounds, as Land Commissioner Bill McDonald has cancelled two of the disputed oil leases on State lands, while McCraw filed suits to cancel nine others—as demanded by Allred.

The hotel lobbies buzzed with rumors that Allred was preparing to announce for a third term, and the Governor declined to comment. He took a final shot at McCraw, as he made reference to McCraw's reputed former Klan activities, when he told correspondents asking about his plans: "I'll wait until Bill McCraw comes out from under his bedsheet".

The Governor gave further evidence that the Federal judgeship issue is not entirely out of his mind at his press conference, when he remarked, commenting upon his advice to the San Antonio pecan strikers to seek a court injunction against police interference with their pickets:

"The Rangers couldn't do anything to help them. What they need is judicial authority—and that would in all probability have resulted in serious accident with ordinary

### Pension Methods Questioned.

Of particular significance to Texas politicians who are urging "pensions for everybody" was the announcement from Washington this week that State officials of Oklahoma have been summoned by the Federal Security Board—which puts up half the pension money in all States—to show cause why they shouldn't be deprived of Federal pension funds because of failure to obey the Federal regulations. The Security Board charges that Oklahoma's administration of its pension plan has been lax and discriminatory, needlessly aged being denied, and persons not needy drawing pensions. Oklahoma has the highest percentage of aged persons receiving pensions of any State in the Union, with Texas as ranking a close second. Any relaxation of the Texas regulations, State officials claim, will result in cutting off of the Federal pension aid, amounting in Texas to about \$9,000,000 a year. The Texas pension roll numbers around 113,000 persons at present.

### Texas Officials Protest.

Protesting against a resolution by Senator Nye in Congress, which would transfer control of all coastal water to the Navy Department, several Texas officials were in Washington this week. With potential oil production owned by the State worth many millions of dollars under submerged coastal lands off the Gulf coast, Texas has an enormous stake. Lawyers here say the Federal congressional resolution, which has already passed the Senate, would be unconstitutional so far as Texas is concerned, since coastal waters were specifically reserved under the treaty of annexation when the Republic became a State, but they are sure a long, costly court fight would be necessary if Congress passes the resolution. The protestants included Land Commissioner McDonald, Attorney General McCraw, Ghent Sandford of the State school board, and numerous representatives of oil companies.

### Political Scene Muddled.

Awaiting further action by the principles in the Governor's race, Austin seethed with rumors this week, as Gov. Allred and Attorney General McCraw, back from Washington, exchanged further verbal barrages. The Senate investigating committee moved on to Dallas to resume its probe of the Land Office, the issue that has furnished most of the political fireworks for several

### GOODYEAR DEALER SCHWEERS DISPLAYS LIFEGUARD TUBE.

Residents of Hondo Wednesday witnessed one of the most startling demonstrations of highway safety it has ever been their privilege to see, when tires were purposely blown out on cars travelling at high speed. Instead of a bad accident, nothing happened.

The demonstrations, arranged by M. F. Scheweers, local dealer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., conclusively proved that blowout accidents at high speed need not result in accident, but that when the car is equipped with Goodyear LifeGuard tubes, the driver can bring the car to a safe stop, without even a swerve.

To cause the blowouts, the car was run over a plate studded with huge railway spikes. Dynamite caps, controlled from inside the car (without the driver knowing when the blowouts were coming) ripped casings wide open, caused blowouts that would in all probability have resulted in serious accident with ordinary

The LifeGuard tube is an ingenious arrangement, a tire within a tube, which prevents all of the air escaping when a blowout occurs. According to hundreds of unsolicited testimonial letters received at Goodyear's main office in Akron, Ohio, the LifeGuard tube is credited with preventing hundreds of accidents following blowouts at high speed, eliminated damage to cars and their cities.

The tube has been hailed by heads of police and fire departments and safety officials as being one of the greatest contributions to highway safety in a decade, according to Mr. Scheweers.

### THE SPOTLIGHT

A dish of statistics (by Albin O. Horn, Chi ptr), hoping they'll be interesting . . . 6,200 babies are born each hour . . . but only 5,700 persons are laid to rest . . . 2,300 couples are married, but only 85 are divorced each hour . . . one perpetrator of every 10 crimes eludes discovery . . . 15 Studebakers are made every hour . . . 700 new cars (total, including Studebakers) are made every hour and cars use 170,000 barrels of petroleum every single hour . . . each hour finds the world richer by \$120,000 from gold mined . . . one million copies of newspapers, periodicals and magazines are printed every hour . . . 4 major storms take place on the earth's surface every hour . . . now all that and more happens every hour, but when you think that only 8 people die each hour because of motor accidents all over the world, maybe the automobile isn't such a bad device after all. Still drive yours more carefully.

### OUR PUZZLE CORNER</

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1938

## FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Albert E. Karm and son, Joe Ellis, were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Many of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Schweers at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rader and daughter of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Emil Volckman, Jr., Mrs. Emma Johnson and son, Larry, and Mrs. Bob Stoehr and daughter, Garnett, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckman several days.

Mr. Marion (Billy) Tschirhart underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and children, Alois and LaVerne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and family Sunday.

Harry Hans and Jul. Jagge were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan spent Saturday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Sunday in the Joe Lieber home.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and grandson, Mark, spent several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Leon Frey of San Antonio spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. P. J. Zuorcher of Uvalde and Miss Mabel Tondre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Neel in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and son, Arliss, were San Antonio visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of La Grange were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and daughter remained for a week's stay with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert.

Mr. Ed. Mann and son, Joe, of D'Hanis spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. Billiard and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Moehring, of San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons at Atascosa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herman and daughter, Mrs. McClassen and children and Mrs. Sauer and little son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Josephine Naegelin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children of Devine were visiting relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby, Mr. Horace Mann and Jimmie Folin of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott were San Antonio visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of here, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff of Dunlay, Mrs. Lydia Haby and daughter, Miss Dorothy Rieber and Milton Bippert of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Joe Tschirhart, Sr. is getting along just fine at this writing. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huegele and Frank Huegele of Uvalde, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Lieber, here Sunday.

On Sunday, February 20th a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alvina Brieden to enjoy a barbecue dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden.

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## CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tondre Tuesday, February the 15th. The vice president, Mrs. George Etter, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Jul Jagge gave an interesting report on the County Council meet at Hondo. The Hondo Club will be entertained by the Castroville Club in April.

Miss Foley talked on improving wardrobe and closet space. She also demonstrated an ideal way to make hat and shoe racks. The meeting proved very interesting throughout.

There were sixteen members present. Mesdames W. N. Saathoff, Henry Ahr and Wm. Tschirhart are new members of our club. A very delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

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## THE C. A. B. E. MEETS.

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Kangaroo—Amy Melton.

Tigers—Jonell Wiemers.

The meeting then adjourned.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 27, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service.

All members and friends of our church are most cordially invited to attend any and all services of our church.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy".

March 2nd.—Ash Wednesday.

8:00 P. M. German Lenten service.

Our members and friends are cordially invited to attend our Mid-week Lenten service.

The Church with a welcome

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

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Last Sunday morning Supt.

Krienke of the Lutheran Orphanage at Round Rock filled the pulpit at the Zion's Lutheran Church. Rev.

Krienke spoke on the importance of a Christian Ladies Aid Society in a Christian congregation.

Mr. C. C. Bippert, Mr. Paul Koenig and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg attended the Lutheran's Brotherhood meeting at San Antonio. Approximately 200 Lutheran Christians from the various congregations in Texas attended. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected and installed. Mr. H. H. Ochs of San Antonio was chosen as the first president.

Last week Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfirth at Hondo.

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## CARD AND BINGO PARTY.

Card and Bingo party was held in St. Louis Parish Hall, Tuesday night, February 22, 1938. Those winning prizes were as follows:

Bingo.

1st. Melvin Burrell, 2nd. Adlene Ahr, 3rd. Herman Mechler, 4th. Mrs. Bernard Rihn, 5th. Mrs. Harry Hans, 6th. Lindy Schott, 7th. Julia Scherzer, 8th. Theresa Rihn, 9th. Mrs. Ed. Tscherhart, 10th. Tondre Jack Werette, 11th. Mrs. Anne Tscherhart, 12th. Walter Groff, 13th. Cornelia Koch, 14th. Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus, 15th. Quinton Bendle, 16th. Mrs. George Noonan, 17th. Kenneth Hans, 18th. Lillian Mangold, 19th. Mrs. John Nester, 20th. Mrs. Joe Spettle.

High Five.

Ladies

1st. Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, 2nd. Mrs. Johnnie Schweers, 3rd. Mrs. Mary Wernette, Booby, Mrs. Archie Jagger.

Men

1st. Mr. Will Naegelin, 2nd. Mr. Richard Haby, 3rd. Mr. Joe L. Tondre, Booby, Mr. Charlie Ahr.

Pitch.

Ladies

1st. Mrs. A. F. Rihn, 2nd. Mrs. Henry Mechler, 3rd. Miss Hazel Schuchart, 4th. Miss Naomi Steinle.

Men

1st. Mr. Otto Naegelin, 2nd. Thomas Hoog, 3rd. Clemens Schweers, 4th. Emil Volckman, Jr.

Entrance.

1st. Mrs. Dan Biedler, 2nd. Maxine Mangold, 3rd. Matilda Jungman, 4th. Mr. Henry Keller, 5th. Inez Rihn, 6th. Melvin Burrell, 7th. Harvey Tondre, 8th. Mrs. Gabe Hans, 9th. Mrs. Mary Wernette, 10th. Mr. Johnnie Schweers, 11th. Mr. Philip Jungman, 12th. Mr. E. B. Haegelin, 13th. Mary Hoog, 14th. Mrs. Paul Tondre, 15th. Sister Mary Paul, 16th. Mrs. Johnnie Schweers, 17th. Vivian Haller, 18th. David Fitzsimon, 19th. Mr. Albert Halty, 20th. Mrs. Bernard Rihn, 21st. Mrs. Aerial Haby, 22nd. Dahlia Haby, 23rd. Cornelia Koch, 24th. Mrs. Rudolph Tscherhart, 25th. Vivian Rihn, 26th. Mrs. Emma Johnson, 27th. Alois Rihn, 28th. Alfred Tondre, 29th. Clarence Keller, 30th. Ellen Steinle, 31st. Mr. Joe L. Tondre, 32nd. Mr. Fred Jungman, Sr., 33rd. Clovis Schweers, 34th. Marlin Naegelin, 35th. Alvina Wurzbach, 36th. Gladys Geiger, 37th. Mrs. Henry Mechler, 38th. Mrs. Albert Biediger, 39th. Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon, 40th. Joyce Haby.

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# The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERN

## Acts Held Unconstitutional

How many acts has the Congress passed and how many of these has the Supreme Court held unconstitutional?

Since its inception nearly 150 years ago, the Congress has passed over 24,000 acts. Of these the Supreme Court has found 76 unconstitutional, according to the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Library of Congress. In only eight cases were entire acts invalidated. In the 68 others only parts of acts were invalidated such as "riders" having little or nothing to do with the main bill, amendments to previous bills, or merely a phrase, clause or section of an entire bill. In these cases the remainder of such acts was not affected.

The acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court were voided because the court held them repugnant to constitutional guarantees of

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